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For : **MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID (2,4-D) MONOOXYGENASE FORMATION AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE PLASMIDS AND STRAINS**  
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Examiner : John D. Ulm

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.322**

Sir:

On checking the accuracy of the above patent, errors were noted for which correction is requested. Please correct the patent as follows:

**IN THE FIGURES:**

Please see attached marked-up Figure 11 and marked-up Figure 13 and the corrected "replacement sheet" Figure 11 and "replacement sheet" Figure 13.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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### REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued and attached to this patent to correct the above errors.

No new matter is added by these corrections.

The amendments to claim 4 were entered by the Examiner during prosecution of this case and acknowledged by the Board in the Decision on Appeal (Paper #25, page 2, original claim 46), however, the amendments were not included in the patent. Therefore, since the error is on the part of the Patent Office, Patentee respectfully requests that these corrections be made under 37 C.F.R. §1.322.

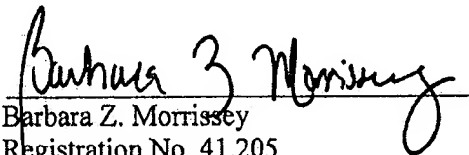
Figures 11 and 13 were correct upon filing of the application, but minor drafting errors were introduced in Fig. 11 and Fig. 13 upon submission of the formal drawings. Since this is Applicant's error, the Examiner is respectfully requested to charge our credit card.

The Examiner is authorized to charge or credit any fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 32, Claim 4, lines 27-33:

"A recombinant gene of claim 7, wherein the DNA sequence is the structural gene sequence of FIG. 10, except that the initiation codon is ATG, a DNA sequence differing therefrom by codon degeneracy, or a DNA sequence hybridizable therewith."

should read:

--A recombinant gene of claim 1, wherein the DNA sequence is the structural gene sequence of FIG. 10, except that the initiation codon is ATG, a DNA sequence differing therefrom by codon degeneracy, or a DNA sequence hybridizable therewith or its complement, wherein the sequence or its complement codes for a polypeptide having said biological activity.--

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